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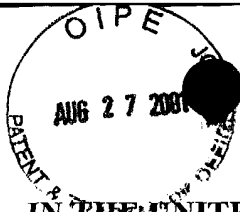
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY AND
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Sir:

Responsive to Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 2, 2001 and requiring the submission of new drawings in the patent application identified above, the applicant encloses herewith seven (7) sheets of formal drawings. Applicant also submits herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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